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FOR: **SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS (As Amended)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 5, 2005**, extended to **October 5, 2005** by a two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Amend the title to read as follows:

SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS